



Proclamation

Presented to

Latin Business Hawaii

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii was created in July, 2007 to help Hispanic professionals succeed in their chosen careers; and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii's mission is "to serve as a bridge that links Hawaii's Hispanic business and professional community with the larger business community in order to create and promote economic, social and cultural development for the benefit of all;" and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii promotes and strengthens the economic welfare of Hawaii's business community; supports pro-active activities in the areas of Hispanic education, civic leadership and community development; creates business opportunities for its members and is the leading voice for Hispanic businesses and business people in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii has created the Keiki-To-Kollege Scholarship Awards and the Annual Hawaii Hispanic Achievement Awards to help our local students in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii is actively promoting Hawai'i as an excellent conference, convention and meeting destination by attending Hispanic conventions on the Mainland' and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii participated in the 2011 APEC Summit bid process and currently is working with the Mexican, Chilean and Peruvian embassies to help ensure the successful visits of their nationals; and

WHEREAS, Latin Business Hawaii has not wavered in its determination to pursue positive Hispanic business, cultural, educational, political, community, social and human services initiatives;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2011 as

"LATIN BUSINESS HAWAII DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing Latin Business Hawaii and its commitment to improving Hispanic small businesses and professional communities in the State of Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of July, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i